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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON US MINING INDUSTRY

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1. AVAILABLE INFO AS FOLLOWS:
2. US HAS SMALL EXPLORATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM ADMINISTERED BY GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, DEPT OF INTERIOR. ANNUAL BUDGET LESS THAN \$1/2 MILLION.
3. INCENTIVES TO RESEARCH AND EXPLORATION LARGELY IN FORM OF DEPRECIATION AND DEPLETION ALLOWANCES PROVIDED IN TAX LAWS. DURING TIMES OF NATIONAL EMERGENCIES, GOVERNMENT LOANS, RAPID AMORTIZATION, AND DOMESTIC PURCHASE PROGRAMS HAVE BEEN INSTITUTED.
4. NAME AND NUMBER OF FIRMS ENGAGED IN MINING EXPLORATION ABROAD NOT AVAILABLE. US GEOLOGICAL SURVEY UNDER MUTUALLY AGREED AID PROGRAMS PROVIDES ASSISTANCE IN BASIC GEOLOGICAL EXPLORATION PROGRAMS IN A FEW COUNTRIES.
5. TOTAL ESTIMATED US CAPITAL INVESTED IN MINING EXPLORATION, PER SE, ABROAD, NOT AVAILABLE. DEPT COMMERCE REPORT 1972 US INVESTMENT IN MINING, SMELTING AND

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REFINING US\$7,131,000,000, BUT THIS INCLUDES PLANT
EQUIPMENT, ETC. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION IN FORM OF
PAMPHLETS TO FOLLOW BY AIRGRAM. KISSINGER

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